

# PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECONSTITUTABLE BEAN PRODUCTS

## ABSTRACT

This invention is directed to processes for the production of edible beans, comprising the addition of an organic acid to the conditioning water, to the cooking water, or to both, which will provide a premium quality dehydrated bean. The beans of this invention are easy to prepare and will provide the same amount of finished beans as dry bag beans. The beans of the invention will have significantly fewer loose skins and free meats than currently available dehydrated beans. Further, the dehydrated beans of the invention will have a color similar to that of canned or dry bag beans.

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